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COMMISSION'S FINDINGS ON JAPANESE QUESTION

Act Preventing Emigration From Japan Will Be Sufficient as Long as Enforced.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, March 11.—The report of the Royal commission on Japanese immigration will be ready for presentation to the government to-morrow. It is understood that Commissioners Clute, Foley and Munn have in their findings reported that as long as the Immigration Act is enforced in Japan, preventing any emigration from that country to Canada or the United States, it will meet all the objections raised in British Columbia. However, should this not be the case, the emigration of Japanese to British Columbia is just as objectionable as the Chinese, and therefore legislation to prevent the same would be necessary. Legislation on the lines of the Natal Act would meet the difficulty. F. J. Doane and D. J. Munn are now in the city.

The Budget Speech.
G. Riley introduced in the House today a bill to incorporate the British Columbia & Yukon railway, which was read a first time.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced that the government would take Monday next for government business, and Hon. W. S. Fielding then stated that he was going to deliver the budget speech on Thursday, but as it was more convenient for the opposition to do so on Monday next, he had arranged for it on that day. The debate of the budget would be continued daily until completed.
The House went into supply on public works.

A Mining Case.
In the Supreme court to-day the appeal Chissey v. Roscovits was heard. The action was on an adverse claim under the British Columbia Mineral Act by the owners of the Royal, Royal Extension and Regina claims, which cover the same ground as the Empress, Victoria and Queen claims, to have the three latter claims declared illegal and void on the ground that the certificates of improvements were obtained on insufficient evidence. The trial judge held that the irregularities were corrected on the issue of certificates by the effect of sec. 28 of the act. The appeal is from the judgment of the full court affirming this decision. Russell for appellants; Davis for respondents.

Proposed Amendment.
A. M. Putte introduced in the House yesterday a bill to amend the Conciliation Act. It was read a first time.

CHURCH DEMOLISHED.
Destructive Storm Swept Through Omaha Early This Morning.

(Associated Press.)
Omaha, Neb., March 11.—A storm from the northwest swept through the northern portion of Omaha at 1 a.m. Light rain and hail were followed by a veritable hurricane, which did a great amount of damage. Wires were blown down, windows shattered, several buildings unroofed and sidewalks torn up. Fire lights, each weighing more than 500 pounds, were blown down at the Coliseum building. The Mounmouth Park M. E. church, at 44th street and Larimore avenue, was blown to pieces, as was the building at 2218 Cumming street, occupied by the Rutherford marble works. A bolt of lightning struck the flat at 2410 Cumming street, shattering the rear portion of the building. So far as known no one was seriously injured.

BOTH DISAPPEARED.
Young Man and Woman Believed to Have Been Drowned by Lake Washington.

(Associated Press.)
Seattle, Wash., March 11.—Miss Roxie White, 19-year-old telephone girl, and H. D. Hopper, a young draftsman, have completely disappeared and their relatives believe they were drowned in a small on Lake Washington on Sunday morning. Their boat was found bottom up floating near the beach. Close by was a boat which Miss White had worn.

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IRISH SITUATION.

Imperial Cabinet Is To-Day Considering the Question.

(Associated Press.)
London, March 11.—The cabinet met at noon to-day under the presidency of Lord Salisbury, the premier. George Wyndham, the chief secretary for Ireland, came specially from Dublin to inform the ministers regarding the conditions in that part of the kingdom, while A. J. Balfour, the first lord of the treasury, who is considered an expert in the management of Irish agitation, had successfully recovered from his attack of influenza to be present and advise his colleagues from his own experience as to what he considered best to be done under the circumstances.
The leading Nationalists affect indifference as to the government's action. They declare that if the cabinet decides to suppress the United Irish League, the government must carry the matter to a logical conclusion and abolish all representative government in Ireland.

PRINCE HENRY.
Kaiser's Brother Is To Sail From New York This Afternoon.

(Associated Press.)
New York, March 11.—Prince Henry of Prussia, who went on board the Deutschland about 1 o'clock this morning, after the gala performance in his honor at the Irving place theatre, spent a quiet morning on the steamship. It had been planned that the Prince would make several informal visits, but was said this morning that he felt the need of rest and that leave takings would take place on the Deutschland. The time set for the departure of the steamer was 3.30.

LABOR TROUBLES IN UNITED STATES

EIGHT THOUSAND MEN ARE IDLE AT BOSTON

Trying to Settle a Long Standing Strike at Chicago—A Serious Allegation.

(Associated Press.)
Boston, Mass., March 11.—With more than 8,000 men actually out, and with promises of support from unions whose membership, it was claimed, would bring the total up to 25,000 if it became necessary for them to join the movement, the striking freight handlers and men of allied interests to-day began the second day of the contest to prevent the employment of non-union labor by railroad and other corporations. After 24 hours of quiet, careful, but energetic work, the labor forces declared themselves this morning to be in a most satisfactory position.

The two railroads principally affected by the strike, the New York, New Haven & Hartford, and the Boston & Albany branch of the New York Central, by the employment of non-union men, and by drawing help from their forces in other cities, were able to announce that they were prepared for business as usual.

Negotiating a Settlement.
Chicago, March 11.—Senator M. A. Hanna has been invited to Chicago as the representative of the National Civic Federation to negotiate for a settlement of the "machinist strike" in the Albi Chalmers works. The step will be taken in case James O'Connell, president of the International Association of Machinists, who will arrive in Chicago to-day, fails in his efforts to bring the long-standing strike to an end. The strike has been in progress since June 1st of last year.

A Serious Charge.
York, Pa., March 11.—Benjamin F. Butler, secretary of the local Iron moulders' union, has been arrested here charged with placing a number of cartridges in a mould at the foundry of the Pennsylvania agriculture works last week. Butler's arrest was based on the fact that he is known to have purchased cartridges similar to those found in the mould, and at the only place in the city where they are known to be sold. There has been a strike on at the works, and it is believed the cartridges were placed in the mould to injure non-union men.

MURDERERS ESCAPED.
Two Women Shot on Steps of Their Houses—One Dead.

(Associated Press.)
Camden, Mass., March 11.—Mrs. L. F. Gross and Mrs. Frank Gorrie, of Westmont, near here, were shot to-day on the steps of their house by two men, who made their escape. Mrs. Gross was instantly killed. The physicians say her companion's recovery is doubtful.

FIR W. C. VAN HORNE.
(Associated Press.)
New York, March 11.—Sir William C. Van Horne, the Canadian Pacific railway magnate, arrived here to-day from Havana on the steamer Morrin Castle.

BANK FAILURE.
(Associated Press.)
St. Petersburg, March 11.—The Bank of St. Petersburg at Azov is insolvent. The government has taken charge of its affairs.

ADDITIONAL TROOPS FOR SOUTH AFRICA

SIX THOUSAND WILL BE SENT OUT AT ONCE

Kitchener Will Receive All the Assistance He Asks For—Germany and Britain.

(Associated Press.)
London, March 11.—The war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, when asked in the House of Commons to-day what steps had been taken in view of the success of the Boers against Gen. Methuen to send Lord Kitchener reinforcements, said 6,000 yeomanry would be immediately embarked, with large drafts of cavalry and infantry. Lord Kitchener would be given all the assistance he asked for.

Report of Another Fight.
London, March 11.—The reports from the continent that the defeat of General Methuen was followed up by another fight, also favorable to the Boers, occasions some anxiety, owing to absence of news from General Grefenell's column of 1,200 men, which left Klerksdorp to join Methuen. It is thought that possibly Gen. Delany may have attacked Grefenell.

German Minister's Speech.
Berlin, March 11.—In the Prussian Diet to-day the foreign secretary, Baron von Richthofen, after reading the answer of the British government permitting the delivery of German charitable gifts to the Boers in the South African concentration camps under the surveillance of the camp authorities, declared that the reply guaranteed a just distribution, and added: "The English and German nations are connected by the ties of blood, race and friendship. They are cousins who may again stand side by side. General Methuen deserves our complete sympathy. As the military attaché to the British embassy in Berlin he enjoyed the esteem of the Emperors William and Frederick."
"The sacrifices that Great Britain had made in blood and treasure," said the foreign secretary, "made it only humanly natural that her susceptibilities should grow more acute. Every harsh word was doubly felt by her; every friendly address was accepted with double gratitude. If the members of the Diet wished to secure the co-operation of the British in helping the Boers they must abstain from probing Great Britain's susceptibility. There was need of a somewhat more just mode of criticism, a somewhat more equitable adjustment of light and shade."

Continuing, Baron von Richthofen said: "If we feel ourselves more than cousins in kin to England, we shall be able the more effectively to help our common cousins in South Africa. Let us not always assume that everything done by the English is wrong and bad."
In this connection he stated that Gen. von Trotha had visited the prisoners' camps in Ceylon and had found them to be perfect models.

ANGLO-JAPANESE TREATY.
Few of the Russian Papers Are Permitted to Express Any Opinion.

(Associated Press Correspondence.)
St. Petersburg, Feb. 19.—The Russian press has had extraordinarily little to say about the Anglo-Japanese treaty. Neither the Novoe Vremya nor the St. Petersburg Vedomosti, the two newspapers which are usually most interested in the Far East, have had a word of comment. The Svjet published a paragraph briefly relating the official view. The Novosti devoted to the subject one of its usual column articles. The Bourse Gazette alone enters into the subject at length, but it also studies its inspired information closely. To-day one finds a sarcastic and ironical article in the extreme reactionary Moscow Vedomosti, in which the treaty is characterized as being as complete a fiasco as the Anglo-German agreement, and as having merely journalistic importance. "Of course," says this paper, "it cannot change the original policy of Russia."
The explanation of the silence of the press, saving these papers, which are content to merely mirror official views, is simple. Count Kamshoff, the foreign minister, immediately gave the newspapers notice that he did not desire unfavorable comment on the treaty or such comment as would indicate change.

"What do you think of the treaty," the Associated Press correspondent asked one responsible editor.
"I think it is not very nice for Russia," he replied, "but I dare not say so in my paper."
Apparently Count Kamshoff's injunction did not reach the provinces. The comment of the Odessa papers is in a different vein. The Southern Review says: "The real importance of such treaties rarely corresponds precisely to the text. Therefore one must surmise judgment. At present it would seem that the principal object in view is the neutralization of France in case of war between Russia and Japan." The paper italicizes the last sentence.
The Odessa Novosti pretences the treaty a tremendous surprise, and on act of the highest political wisdom. The approachment of Japan and China naturally lends the treaty increased importance in British eyes, since it creates a sort of Dreikoenig for the maintenance of the status quo in Far East."



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STEAMER HURONIAN NOW TWELVE DAYS OVERDUE

Preparing for the Referendum in Manitoba—Factory Destroyed by Fire—Alleged Customs Frauds.

St. John, N. B., March 10.—The Allan liner Huronian, from Glasgow, in ballast, is 12 days overdue. There is some anxiety for her safety. She was to take a cargo of hay from here to South Africa.

Factory Burned.
London, March 10.—The Columbia Handle Co.'s factory in East London was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The loss is about \$25,000. Seventy men are thrown out of employment.

Finest.
Brighton, March 10.—D. G. Bouter was fined on Saturday for shipping a car of overland apples to the Northwest.

Died in Agony.
Halifax, March 10.—While skylarking with a pitchfork at Fort Gilman on Sunday afternoon, Adolphus Masou suddenly drove one of the pines into his sister's eye. She died this morning after enduring great agony.

Alleged Frauds.
Montreal, March 10.—The Dominion post office authorities have discovered what is supposed to be a fraud, amounting to at least \$10,000 in the local post office customs department. It is alleged that for years dental equipments from Philadelphia, New York and Boston have been received here and no duty paid thereon.

The Referendum.
Winnipeg, March 10.—The provincial government is busy appointing the returning officers for the municipalities throughout the province for the forthcoming vote on the enforcement or repeal of the Liquor Act on April 2nd. Premier Roblin and Attorney-General Campbell addressed a Winnipeg mass meeting on the referendum to-night, and will speak at other points next week.

Preparing for Match.
The management of the auditorium rink have decided not to permit skating in the rink this week, in order to preserve the ice for the Stanley cup game. It is now rather soft and slushy, and a temperature of 50 above does not tend to make it freeze up.

A Denial.
The Free Press says to-night: "Amongst the numbers of sensational and unfounded stories at the expense of the Hudson's Bay Company, that have recently originated in Winnipeg, is one that was telegraphed from Winnipeg last week to the effect that a relation of the Earl of Rosbery was now establishing a new Hudson's Bay Company, and by the aid of some of the trappers of the present company was going to rival them. Commissioner Chipman said to-day, that the same denial that appeared a few days ago in regard to a sensational story about Andrew, would apply to the present story. Further than that he did not care to say."

INDICTMENT FOR MURDER.

Cambridge, Mass., March 10.—The grand jury of Middlesex county this afternoon reported in a bill of indictment against Joseph Wilfred Blondin, alias Joe Bernard, charging him with the murder of Margaret Emma Blondin, his wife, at Chelmsford, during April of last year. Now that the indictment has been found, steps will be taken at once to secure the presence of the defendant in Middlesex county, where the trial on the charge of murder will be held. Blondin is now in New York city. The indictment alleges that the crime was committed in Chelmsford on April 27th, 1901.

CLAMORING FOR TRUSTS.

St. Petersburg, March 4.—The iron and steel industries of Russia are clamoring for permission to organize a trust and for higher tariffs, especially on agricultural and other machinery. The government has petitioned the government for permission to form a trust and organize an export office with obligatory participation by all mines.

LONG'S RESIGNATION.

Washington, March 10.—Secretary Long to-day handed in his resignation as secretary of the navy to the President. It is to take effect on May 1st.

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THE RUSH TO NOME.

Twenty Steamers and Sailing Ships Announced for Service in Trade This Season.

Chicago, March 10.—The Inter-Ocean's Tacoma correspondent says that the present rush to Northwestern Alaska and Klondike districts bids fair to be outdone by the great movement to the gold camps at Cape Nome during the spring and early summer. Twenty steamships and sailing vessels have been announced for service in the Nome trade during the season. These vessels have an aggregate freight carrying capacity of 40,000 tons. They will furnish accommodations on the first trips alone for over seven thousand passengers, and that permanent facilities in the way of railroads, electric lights, telephones and other conveniences are being provided. These necessitate the travel northward of many men, besides those engaged primarily in mining and the shipment of great quantities of freight.

The steamship companies are receiving letters daily from many other eastern cities to remove berths and freight space. This is due to the fact that Nome and tributaries districts have now become permanent gold producers, and that permanent facilities in the way of railroads, electric lights, telephones and other conveniences are being provided. These necessitate the travel northward of many men, besides those engaged primarily in mining and the shipment of great quantities of freight.

THE SEALERS' STRIKE.

Men Leave Their Vessels Which Were Unable to Sail To-Day.

St. Johns, Nfld., March 10.—The striking crews of the sealing steamers left their ships at midnight last night, rendering it impossible for the vessels to sail this morning. A complete deadlock prevails.

The men are jubilant over the success of their movement, and have telegraphed to other leading centres appealing to the men there not to join their ships. The crews here, with their belongings, line the streets, but there is no disorder. As the weather is fair the men are not seriously inconvenienced by being without shelter. Business is practically suspended.

PARIS BLAZE.

Warehouses Containing Costly Silks and Velvets Destroyed.

Paris, March 11.—The biggest blaze which has been seen in Paris since the burning of the Opera Comique in 1887 broke out last night in the corner of a block of warehouses in the Rue Montmartre. The warehouses were occupied by ten firms and the lower floors of the buildings were filled with silk, velvet and woven goods. Four persons were seriously injured. The damage is estimated at \$50,000.

WATERS OF LAKES.

Washington, March 10.—The River and Harbor Bill and report presented to the House to-day by Chairman Burton shows some features not given heretofore. Section 4 authorizes the President to invite Great Britain to join in a commission to secure suitable levels in the great lakes and connecting waters. The report refers to information reaching the committee that Canada is ready to undertake the joint work.

CECIL RHODES.

Capetown, March 10.—Cecil Rhodes passed a good night, but the condition of his health is still causing anxiety.



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THE IRISH CHEERED

When Kitchener's Dispatch Was Read in House of Commons.

London, March 10.—When it was announced that General Lord Methuen and four guns had been captured by the Boers commanded by General De la Rey, the news came like a thunderbolt to London. The extra editions of the evening papers, giving an account of the disaster were eagerly bought up, and bitter remarks were passed on the subject of the government declaration that the war in South Africa was over. The news came too late to affect the business on the stock exchange, but, excepting the curb dealings quickly followed the closing, in which South Africans slumped heavily. The news caused excitement in the mine market. Shares were offered freely at first, but by 6 o'clock the excitement had abated and the curb tone hardened.

The news was received in the House of Commons amid great excitement. The reading of Lord Kitchener's telegram by the war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, was listened to in deep silence, which was broken by loud Irish cheers. Instantly there were cries of "Shame, shame," from the government benches. Then the Irish members seemed to think better of their outbreak and suddenly subsided. The subsequent eulogistic reference to General Methuen were received with cheers.

ROSEBERY'S REBUKE.

Glasgow, March 10.—Lord Rosebery spoke before a crowded meeting in St. Andrew's hall to-night. He referred to the Irish demonstration in the House of Commons to-day, when the reading of Lord Kitchener's telegram announcing the capture of General Methuen was greeted by loud Irish cheers, as a fresh indication of the impossibility of Home Rule. Lord Rosebery said that Mr. Gladstone himself, if he returned from the dead, could not dare to quarrel with independent parliament to men who openly rejoiced at a British military disaster.

MINING CASE.

Decision of the Supreme Court—Sale of a Railway.

Ottawa, March 10.—In the Supreme court to-day the hearing in Briggs vs. News-Wander et al was taken up. The plaintiff, Briggs, claimed the specific performance of two agreements in relation to mineral claims on Kananis creek in British Columbia, known as Ben Hur, Doran, Kida, Monarch, Corks and Dublin locations. A proposed company, in which plaintiff was to be allotted what might amicably be settled upon as a reasonable number of shares, was never organized by the promoter, News-Wander, Doran and Dargine, and the plaintiff claimed relief for breach of agreement and alternately an interest in the Cork and Dublin locations, or \$100,000 damages. The full court affirmed the judgment of the trial court dismissing the action. J. Travers Lewis for appellant, E. P. Davis, K.C., for respondents.

It is reported that Dr. Steward Webb has purchased the Gathewe Valley and Pontiac Pacific Junction railways, known as the Ottawa, Northern and Western. Mr. Steward, on being introduced in the House to-day by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and W. F. McCreary, received a great reception.

REWARD FOR BRAVERY.

Railroad Engineer Rescued Four Women From Burning Buildings.

Lakemo, Ind., March 10.—The city council has voted a gold medal to Frank Wyatt, a Panhandle railroad engineer, for bravery. The local ladies of the Order of Old Fellows and Redmen also voted medals and cash to him, although Wyatt is not a member of either order. Wyatt last week carried four women out of burning buildings, rushing through a mass of flames to rescue them.

TWO DROWNED.

Boat Capsized and Men Were Unable Hold on to Upturned Craft.

Everett, Wn., March 10.—Frank Church and H. G. Jacobs, advertising men of the Daily Record, were drowned by the capsizing of a small boat in a squall. John Costello was rescued. The boat overturned after managed to cling to the gunwale, young Church cheering his companions. Soon Jacobs released his hold, Church following within a few seconds. The bodies were not recovered.

COLONIAL PRODUCTS.

Exhibition at Royal Exchange, London, Opened by the Lord Mayor.

London, March 10.—The Lord Mayor, Sir Joseph C. Dymally, opened the exhibition of colonial products at the Royal Exchange. Canadian exhibits occupied half the space. The High Commissioner for Canada, Lord Strathcona, made a brief speech. The Lord Mayor referred to Lord Strathcona as the embodiment of Imperial patriotism.

THEY ARE SAFE.

Several Turkish Fugitives Sentenced to Confinement in a Fortress.

Constantinople, March 10.—Princess Ismail and Sabah Addin, sons of Damad Mahmet Pasha, the Sultan's brother-in-law, and several other Turkish fugitives of lesser note, have been sentenced by default to perpetual confinement in a fortress.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

Germany Refused to Agree to Reduction of Forces at Tien Tsin.

Pekin, March 10.—The policies of Germany and Great Britain in China, which Great Britain hoped had been consolidated by the signing of the Yangtze agreement a year ago, have developed in antagonism equal to that of Russia and Japan over Manchuria, and seriously involving the interests of other nations. Germany is the only power refusing to agree to the reduction of the large garrisons the European governments are maintaining at Tien Tsin, and the restoration of the control of the native city of Tien Tsin to the Chinese. The British diplomats are trying to help the Chinese to regain the government of Tien Tsin, and the reason of their action in blocking the payment of the February installment of the Chinese indemnity was to bring Germany to terms. The British diplomats regard the argument that the municipal government of Tien Tsin by Europeans is a "mighty necessity," as a subterfuge, and in her role of protector of the Chinese against foreign aggression involved in the Anglo-Japanese alliance, and hoping to increase her prestige among the Chinese, Great Britain is helping them to regain Tien Tsin. United States influence is being used to this same purpose.

A prominent Manchou censor has memorialized the throne for the removal of Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister to the United States. The censor asserts that Wu Ting Fang corruptly retained, ostensibly for repairs to the Chinese legation in Washington, \$80,000 of American silver refunded by the United States government. According to a dispatch from Washington, dated January 23rd, Secretary Hay that day handed Minister Wu a draft on the United States treasury for \$176,000, the value of the silver refunded by the United States government. Not a cent of the fund, Washington dispatch continued, as Wu is charged with the payment of salaries of the Chinese consuls in the United States and with defraying the expenses of the Chinese legation in Washington, Lima and Madrid. It is believed the money would be applied to these purposes.

WU'S STATEMENT.

Washington, March 10.—Wu said to-night that he promptly informed his government as soon as the United States turned over to him the Tien Tsin silver and the money was placed at its disposal. An acknowledgment was received by telegram. Not a cent of the fund, said Wu, could be misapplied, and if any portion of it were to be used for any purpose whatever, this could be done only by the sanction of the Chinese government. The minister has not officially been notified of the petition of the memorial for the removal, but he treats the matter very lightly.

WILL WITHDRAW.

London, March 11.—Yielding to Chinese persistence, cables the Peking correspondent of the Times, Russia now undertakes to withdraw from Manchuria within eighteen months of the signature of the proposed convention. China still insists upon withdrawal within a year. Chinese official dispatches, says the Times correspondent, report the insurance in Kwangsi province to be less serious than was at first feared.

COLOMBIAN SITUATION.

United States Minister Reports That Government Troops Hold Important Positions.

Washington, March 10.—The United States minister to Colombia reports to the state department, under date of March 3rd, that during the preceding week the government troops have steadily advanced, and occupied important positions near Bogota, which had been vacated by the revolutionary forces, who are understood to be in a desperate situation and seeking an opportunity to escape.

FROM QUEBEC TO PRETORIA.

The Story of the First Canadian Contingent Graphically Told By a Non-Con.

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Best cocker puppy in show, Walter Bros., silver water pitcher.
Best field spaniel, F. Pemberton, cup.
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Best English setter puppy, F. E. Brock, cup.
St. Bernard, Philadelphia Dog Show Association, silver medal.
Best cocker, bitch (black), California Cocker Club, club medal.
Best cocker bitch (other than black), California Cocker Club, club medal.
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Huskies, D. Ross & Co., bottle whiskey.
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Retriever, T. Gold, box cigars.
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Cocker puppy (other than black), Times subscription one year.
Retriever, Mclenn & Lenfesty, fishing rod.
Irish setter puppy, bitch, Geo. Munro, box oranges.
Beagle, T. Plimley, bicycle lamp.
Collie pup, T. Plimley, bicycle lamp.
Wire haired fox terrier, M. Stillwell, bicycle lamp.
Irish setter, bitch, C. A. Goodwin, English riding saddle.
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The Pacific Steamship Navigation Company's steamer Tahoga, which has arrived at Panama Sunday from Pedraza, the port of Chiriqui, confirms the reported capture of the town of David. The report has been circulated that the wounded government soldiers and the prisoners taken by the revolutionists at the David engagement have been put to death.

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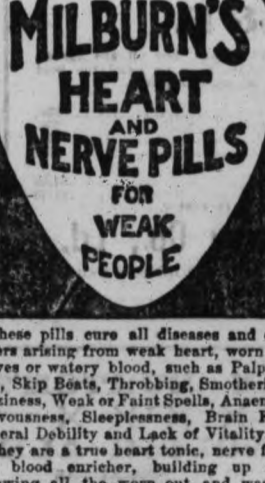
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THE RESULT.

The millions with their millions won the election yesterday. We know it is the usual thing to affect candor and generosity on occasions such as this and appears to accept defeat gracefully. The Times has passed through the fire of many election campaigns, has generally been on the losing side, and knows the spirit in which defeat should be taken when that defeat is brought about in a legitimate manner. We don't believe there is a single elector in the city of Victoria who thinks in his heart that the success of Colonel Prior yesterday was achieved by fair means. The defeat of his candidate meant the dissolution of the government and Premier Dunsen is not prepared to retire just yet, nor are the men who keep him in power willing that he should retire. So graves gave up their dead, steamboats and trains were called into service, voters were brought from all parts of the province and the Dunsen bank account was freely taxed to bring about the humiliation of poor old Victoria in the eyes of the residents of other parts of British Columbia. Now we sincerely hope our brethren of the neighboring cities and districts will not regard the voice that is alleged to have spoken yesterday as the true voice of Victoria. It is true a few were ready as usual to swallow the railroad bait, a few voted for Colonel Prior for purely personal reasons, a few who love to cling to the arguments of a millionaire followed him abjectly to the polls, and the practices to which we have alluded did the rest. From the beginning to the end of the campaign there was not an argument advanced in favor of Colonel Prior that appealed to a reasonable man. The electors were told so many different yarns about the notorious contract that they probably became bewildered, did not know where they were at, and finally a few of them swallowed the bait blindly. Those latter class are chiefly responsible for the endorsement of the government that has treated this constituency as no other constituency was ever treated before without calling down the just resentment of an indignant electorate. But the object of the government has been attained, the Minister of Mines takes his seat and the administration, unless the practices of the leaders have been too utterly vile for certain self-respecting members of the opposition to condone, will survive the session.

A QUESTIONABLE TRIUMPH.

We hope our Conservative friends who stood so steadily by Mr. Bodwell will excuse us for saying that while Colonel Prior has sometimes been found in bad political company in the past, for the first time he has allied himself with men who have sunk to the lowest depths of political infamy, as the manner in which the contest was fought here yesterday proves. We have now got them all together, however, and we hope the opposition will see that they are kept together until they receive their deserts at the hands of an uncorrupted electorate. Even Dunsen could not stand a drain such as that of the past week more than once in four years, and he could not carry the whole province in the same manner as he did Victoria if he pawned all his interests.

It is generally understood that the Premier expects to soon burst forth into the flower of knightly and retire with the "white flower of a blameless life" in his buttonhole. The Colonel will succeed him as Premier if he holds the seat he won so gallantly yesterday. He and Mr. Joseph Martin may then divide their forces and appeal to the country, the one as a Conservative and the other as a Liberal. That is, that may be the game. But it will not go. The Colonel spiked his guns as a Conservative in the

fight he claims to have won yesterday. He also consolidated the opposition and postponed indefinitely any effective declaration in favor of party lines. What he will do with his railway contract now we do not know. Probably he has not yet made up his mind. That an attempt will be made to force it through the House we do not believe. It is more likely that there is an understanding between the two wings of the party to let the matter drop now that it has served the purpose for which it was brought forth. Probably they are all chuckling at the skilful manner in which they again succeeded in playing the shell game with Victorians. That is, all except the Premier. He is in earnest. He probably sees nothing wrong in a proposal which contemplates pledging the credit of the province for a large sum and the handing over of an estate of millions of acres, free from taxation, for an indefinite period, in order to facilitate the sale of private property in which he is largely interested. Political or any other kind of ethics do not trouble his mind a great deal. If he were at all wise in his ideas of political propriety he would not be sitting in an alleged house of representatives surrounded by his hirelings. But if he be not so constituted as to realize the incongruity of these things, the people are beginning to wake up. There is an aggressive opposition doing its duty quite effectively. This session it will bring the province to a realization of the conditions with which it is confronted and the manner of men who rule it. The time will come to deal with them. When it does come Colonel Prior will realize that a victory may be too dearly bought. His friends in Victoria to-day are not legion.

THE CANDIDATES.

There is one man who has nothing to regret and nothing to be ashamed of as a result of the campaign which closed with the election last night. That man is the defeated candidate. He conducted the fight cleanly and vigorously. His addresses were in every respect admirable and beyond criticism. His opponent made no attempt to meet his arguments or to overcome his logic. He was attacked in a mean, contemptible manner both by the Attorney-General, a man in every respect beneath his notice, and by the candidate, who was expected to be above such tactics, and who last night felt compelled to apologize for his unmanly insinuations. Think of men who are notoriously nothing more than mere servants of corporations, although occupying seats on the floor of the Legislature, attacking Mr. Bodwell because he has at various times held briefs for private companies. That was the only defence they put up for their treatment of Victoria and for their unconstitutional practices in conducting the business of the country with an incomplete cabinet. They attempted to uphold no principle; their one idea was to retain power and to defeat Mr. Bodwell because they knew he would be a dangerous man for them to face in the House. They dangled their railway policy once more before the eyes of a constantly decreasing number of the electorate, but they soon discovered that that would not suffice to beat Mr. Bodwell. The other means taken to defeat him may be guessed at by any man who to-day witnessed the efforts of the factotums of Dunsen to cover up the tracks of the operators who manipulated a certain class of voters yesterday. In a fair fight Mr. Bodwell would have had a large majority and his position to-day is vastly more tolerable than that of his successful opponent. He will win out yet. When James Dunsen, the man who can scarcely sleep at nights because of his burning desire to serve his country, has secured all that is secureable will be willing to buy up a constituency for the amiable, genial Colonel? Then these two candidates will meet on more even terms. Railway policies are bound to lose their virtue some time.

The Colonel should lose no time. He ought to set to work on another railway policy without delay. He may need one soon. No one knows what a day may bring forth in these uncertain political times. Although Martin and his followers joined in the procession last night, they have not pledged themselves to remain steadfast to their new leader. Neither do they enter into the government caucus. Perhaps they will now, though, and compel the Colonel to go on with his railway policy.

Colonel Prior partook of a feast of joy last night. But there was a skeleton at the feast, and it danced gleefully before the Colonel's eyes as he quaffed his champagne. Nearly all the friends who had held up his hands in past battles were on the other side. A chasm has been created which can never be bridged and the present government if it went to the country would come back with fewer supporters than did the unique administration of Mr. Joseph Martin.

If we had the pills that James Dunsen, Esq., spent last week we should retire from the newspaper business, go away back and sit down in peace and tranquility for the rest of our days, and count how many times Victorians would accept fake railway "propositions" as bona fide.

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Rosland World: There is nothing the matter with Mann & Mackenzie. Talk about this being a democratic country, the government does not begin to understand the meaning of the word. Before one can get a parallel in English history to such a set of land as these grabbers would claim one must go back to the days of the Plantagenets, when the lordly baron had at least to fight for his country in return for his baronial acres. What in thunder would Messrs Mann & Mackenzie do? Hire a few Japs or Chinese or Doukhobors?

It is said it cost Mr. Dunsen \$100,000 to seat his Colonel. But if he sells his railway and gathers in a knighthood such a sum is a mere bagatelle. No one will deny that physically, socially, financially, ethically, and in fact, in every sense, he will make a model, modern, polished, courtly Sir Knight.

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We rise to ask the Hon. Col. Prior, M. P. P., Minister of Mines, if that contract has been signed yet, or if he intends to resign if it be not signed immediately.

It is convenient to own a town and a railway. Lady Smith was brought down to Victoria on wheels yesterday, and it voted, solidly for the Colonel and its own.

We hope our Mainland contemporaries will not be too severe in Victoria. It was not her voice that was heard yesterday.

The excitement is not all over yet. The fun has merely been transferred to the Legislature.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Mr. Justice Walkem presided in Chambers this morning. There were several applications on the list for hearing, and considerable amusement was caused by the requests of one counsel after another that their applications should be adjourned, his Lordship finally remarking that "gentlemen of the bar seem to be somewhat indisposed this morning for some reason or other." The following applications were on the list, and were disposed of as follows:

Canadian Bank of Commerce vs. Icy Straits Packing Co. Application for garnishing order. T. M. Miller, for plaintiff; W. J. Taylor, K. C., for defendant. Stood over until to-morrow.

Re Ilex Mining & Development Co. (in liquidation). Application by creditor to sell claims. J. H. Lawson, Jr., for applicant. Stood over until to-morrow.

Callbreath, Cook & Co. vs. Canadian Development Company, Ltd. Application for judgment under Order XIV. W. J. Taylor, K. C., for plaintiff; J. H. Lawson, Jr., for defendant. Stood over until to-morrow.

Re estate of Louis Vigelin, deceased. Application upon part of Maria Roseberry to show cause why probate should not issue. S. Child, of Drake, Jackson & Helmecken, for applicant; F. Bennett, for next of kin. Stood over until 17th inst., costs of attendance to be paid by applicant.

Crew vs. Mottershaw. Application to appoint special sitting of court for trial

at Nanaimo. H. B. Robertson, agent for H. C. Simpson, for plaintiff; H. G. Lawson, agent for Garwood & Young, for defendant.

Turner, Beeton & Co. vs. Okell & Morris Co., Bank of Montreal, claimants. Interpleader summons. A. S. Dumbarton, for sheriff; R. T. Elliot, for defendant. Stood over until to-morrow.

Massam et al vs. Standard Copper Co. Application for security. Stood over until to-morrow. J. H. Lawson, Jr., for plaintiff; G. H. Barnard, for defendant.

McKay vs. Victoria Yukon Trading Co. Application to extend time for appeal to Supreme court of Canada. W. M. Griffin, for plaintiff; J. H. Lawson, Jr., for defendant. Stood over until to-morrow.

Re lots 32A Fernwood road, and Victoria City Official Map Act. G. H. Barnard, on behalf of the B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, applied for leave to file a plan in the land registry office, which was granted.

Personal.

Geo. H. Cowan, of Vancouver, and W. H. P. Clement, of Grand Forks, are at the Priard. They represent the Kettle River Valley railway, or "Hot Air" line, in the fight against the V. V. & E. They are here in connection with certain examinations relating to the now famous legal battle. There is considerable bad feeling between the rival companies, and bloodshed was narrowly averted while rival forces disputed the right of way. The fight is also being carried on in the United States courts, as both companies are building their lines to Republic as well as through the Kettle river valley.

George McKenzie and his brother, H. McKenzie, both of Everett, Washington, who are making a short tour of the Sound, touching at points of interest both for pleasure and information, are guests at the Dominion hotel. Mr. McKenzie is a contractor of standing at Everett. He is, of course, particularly interested in architecture, and having heard of the beauty of the Victoria parliament buildings will, while here, inspect that structure.

George Purcell, a pioneer of Port Douglas, at the head of Harrison lake, is in the city. He is here paying his usual annual visit to Victoria. Mr. Purcell came here from California in 1858, but his first season in Cariboo brought no good luck. Mr. Purcell leaves on his return trip this evening.

A. S. Jones, of the firm of Bodwell & Duff, returned from Ottawa on Sunday night, where he represented the Mount Sicker Railway Co. in the application made to the railway committee of the Privy Council for permission to cross the E. & N. railway.

On Sunday evening L. W. Paisley arrived from Chilliwack in order to take over the Live Stock Association's books and accounts, he having been elected secretary of that association recently.

Miss Millar, ballroom of the Columbia House, has returned from an extensive visit to the East, where she has secured the latest creations in millinery, which will be shown at the opening on the 18th inst.

Douglas Hunter, who is taking a course at McGill University, is expected home in the near future, as he has had, on account of ill health, to give up study this year.

T. Clifford, John Oliver and C. W. Munro, M. P. P.'s, were among the passengers from Vancouver last evening. They are guests at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Evans, wife of the travelling engineer of the C. P. R., and family, are in the city, visiting D. M. Hosker, of the V. & S. railway.

D. McGilvery and Mr. Snowden are among those who arrived from the Sound by the steamer Rosalie this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Palmer are among those who spent yesterday in the city. They left this morning for Chemainus.

A. B. McNeill, who came over from Vancouver to vote Mr. Bodwell, returned by this morning's steamer.

Miss Genevieve Grant has so far recovered from her attack of typhoid fever as to be removed to her home.

John Wallace, of the quarantine station, is among those staying at the Dominion hotel.

Dr. A. B. Baker, of Seattle, was over for the election.

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NEW BOARD'S FIRST QUARTERLY MEETING

A Dozen Applications for Transfers Will Be Dealt With To-morrow Afternoon.

The first regular meeting of the new board of licensing commissioners will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in the police court. A dozen applications, all for transfers, will be dealt with. The new board consists of Mayor Hayward, Ald. Vincent and Ald. McCandless. The list of applications is as follows:

California hotel, Johnson street—Application for transfer from J. S. Rollin to Wm. Henry Vickers and Ed. Wm. Bickie.

Adelphi saloon, corner of Yates and Government streets, from Herbert B. Chaffee and Thomas Freeman to David Murray.

International hotel, Johnson street—From Margaret Lindsey to Samuel G. Cunningham.

Regent saloon—Douglas and Johnson streets, from John W. Switzer and Jane McCluskey, executive of estate of Chas. R. McCluskey, deceased, to John W. Switzer.

Market Exchange saloon, Fort street—From William Christie to Jessie Geddes Christie.

White Horse saloon, Humboldt street—From William B. Reid to James Griffin.

Wilson hotel, Yates street—From M. H. McCabe and Stephen White to M. H. McCabe.

Commercial hotel, Douglas street—From M. H. McCabe and Stephen White to Stephen White.

Blue Post saloon, Johnson street—From J. M. Hughes to Alexander Simpson.

Queen's hotel, Store street—From Robert B. McClelland to J. M. Hughes.

Everett's Exchange saloon, Esquimalt road—From Joseph Ball to William Neil.

California hotel—From W. H. Bickers and E. W. Bickie to Mrs. Minnie Clayton.

INTERESTING ATTRACTION.

A very successful and enjoyable doll show and ping pong tournament will be held in the city hall Thursday, Friday and Saturday, in aid of the Protestant Orphanage. This collection of dolls numbers 250, among them many old and rare dolls which can never be duplicated, being the only ones of their kind in existence, and obtained under great difficulties from the interior of countries where the days of making native dolls have passed—the manufactured dolls of Germany and France having taken their places in the hearts of the children. There are dolls from Japan, Alaska, the Aleutian Islands, the Philippines, Polynesia, Australia, South America, Africa, Arabia, dolls of the ancient Greeks and Romans, and dolls of the early centuries of Europe, also many curious American Indian dolls, which, collectively, make one of the most unique as well as the largest collection of dolls in the world. Home made sweets will be sold under the supervision of Mrs. Frank Bagford, and the ping pong tournament in charge of Mrs. E. Crow Baker. Donations of cakes, etc., will be thankfully received on Thursday and Friday. The entrance for the tourney will be 25 cents each.

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FROM THE MECCA OF THE TOURIST

BEAUTIFUL BUILDINGS IN THE SUNNY SOUTH

F. M. Rattenbury Tells How Southern Californians Secured the Tourist Trade.

F. M. Rattenbury, the well-known architect, who has just returned from a vacation spent in the sunny south, is enthusiastic regarding what he saw, and is brimful of valuable pointers for the Victoria Tourist Association. Speaking to a Times representative this morning he said:

"My trip to the cities of lower California was very interesting. The manner in which Los Angeles, with the smaller adjacent cities, is being rapidly built up, is an object lesson as to what combined efforts on the part of the people to render their cities attractive will effect. Los Angeles alone has now 120,000 people; ten years ago there were, I believe, only about 25,000, and the population is still rapidly increasing. This result has been obtained principally through tourism, which is now of gigantic proportions. In every section of the country huge hotels are erected, some of them being beautiful structures, and yet all of them are crowded to their utmost capacity, and large new hotels and additions to the existing ones are now being started."

"It is almost disheartening to a Victorian to see the prosperity that these cities are enjoying, whilst Victoria, possessing, I think, far greater natural advantages, is standing still, simply for the lack of the co-operation of the citizens in rendering Victoria attractive to visitors, and then advertising the attractions. I would like to deal with this question at a later date, however, as it would occupy too much space at the present time, but from what I have observed, I feel confident that the task of making Victoria one of the noted cities of travel on the Pacific Coast, and a city where the tourist would flock to in place of passing our doors, as they are doing, would be comparatively easy."

"Los Angeles is built in a desert, without water, and there seems no adequate reason for its existence. So far as the orange and fruit orchards and oil industry is concerned, a very small town would fill the requirements, as these industries are not very lucrative, taking the dry years into consideration. The city is situated at least 20 miles from the sea, and even at the sea there is no harbor worthy of the name, and shipping business does not contribute to its prosperity. In fact it is universally agreed that the whole growth of the city is due to the tourist trade. Artesian wells were sunk and water was obtained to irrigate the soil. The streets are laid out with concrete sidewalks. Everywhere, even to the farthest suburbs, the roads are well paved, and the residential district made very attractive. In fact I do not think anyone could walk through Chester square and the adjacent vicinity without desiring to reside there, and very many do so."

"The hotels are magnificent, and this seems to be the prime necessity of every city desiring to become a resort. All the smaller cities are proceeding on the same line, 'Paradise' notably so, and all are sharing in the prosperity. The number of large hotels all round California is extraordinary, and they are being most magnificently fitted up, but every one of them is crowded to its utmost capacity with tourists, even at extremely high rates. Large additions and new buildings are being commenced in every direction."

"Of course California has a charming winter climate, so far as I could judge, very similar to our summer climate, but there is room for a summer resort on the Coast equally as much as for a winter one. Here Victoria would score."

"By the way, I noticed that for per-

manent pavements asphalt is used everywhere. It seems to wear equally as well, in fact far better than wood block pavements. Asphalt has certainly this great advantage, that it immediately dries and looks clean and bright, whilst wood block looks damp and soggy—practically the whole winter through. For Victoria I certainly think that asphalt is the material to use.

"I know that people will point to Vancouver and say asphalt has not worn well, but like everything else, there is a good and a bad material, and we might get the good. You can see both at Portland."

Mr. Rattenbury has in his office a complete drawing of the new G. F. R. hotel in Vancouver. Anyone interested in Victoria who can see it can only wish that a similar structure were erected here.

ALMOST FOUND WATERY GRAVE IN COAST CAVE

Miraculous Experience of a C. P. N. Telegraph Lineman on Seven-Mile River Near Carmanah.

Late last month it became nearly the fate of Lineman Rosander to be entombed alive in a cave close to the beach on the south-western coast of Vancouver Island. His escape from death was one of the most miraculous incidents of the kind that has happened on the West Coast.

Since the storms of December last the C. P. N. Company has been obliged to keep a force of men employed along the coast making repairs to the telegraph line running to Carmanah. Particularly that section of the line in the immediate vicinity of Carmanah has suffered from being greatly exposed to the high winds which sweep in from the Pacific, and which frequently carry with them a "swath" of trees which in turn bring with them to the ground the telegraph wire.

Rosander was one of those employed in keeping this wire in repair. On the 27th of last month he was sleeping on Seven-Mile river and being alone picked out a cave that seemed to offer immunity from the dangers of the falling timber and the rigors of the cold, piercing winds. The cave was a large one, and being quite roomy Rosander took with him into the lonely quarters all the provisions with which he had been supplied, Meats, fruit, and everything that he could find, feeling in perfect security. A storm raged without and the Pacific was breaking with tremendous force close by at the mouth of the river. Huge mountains of water came rolling in, tumbling with a monotonous and loud roar upon the beach. Rosander listened to the music of the elements until he fell asleep. He knew no more until water came rushing in upon him. What had occurred was at once obvious. The sea had "broke" up the river and the rising waters were surrounding his little nook in a most alarming way. Going to the entrance of the cave and looking out into the darkness, he found that the river had so swollen that it was next to impossible to escape. Rosander's feelings at this time can be better imagined than described. All his provisions were already almost spoiled. The river continued to rise.

A door to the cave was made fast as best the unfortunate fellow could under the circumstances. For a time this kept out the water, but the river was rising constantly, and it was only a matter of a short time before it had reached the top of the timber structure at the entrance to the cave and was flowing into the cave, and Rosander was in peril of his life. He was in a most desperate situation, and he was alone. He was in a most desperate situation, and he was alone. He was in a most desperate situation, and he was alone.

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International Doll Exhibition and Ping Pong Tournament CITY HALL

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Indians say that the water rose to a greater depth than it has been known to have risen in twenty years previous. In front of the lighthouse logs, piled to a height of six feet. The end of the tramway and platform at the lighthouse was carried away, and the whole entrance to the Straits was full of logs and driftwood.

St. Patrick's Day (Monday, the 17th), will be duly celebrated in this city by a grand Irish concert, under the direction of J. G. Brown. The best talent the city affords has been secured for this event, which has been given annually for a number of years, and has always proved a strong attraction. Further particulars will be published later.

At to-morrow night's meeting of the mock parliament A. S. Welby-Solomon will deliver an address on "Imperial Free Trade." All interested in this very important subject are cordially invited to attend. The meeting takes place in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

Steamer Nell sailed for northern British Columbia ports last night, having been detained by the election yesterday. She has freight supplies for Kitimat and the mill at Georgetown.

All the ladies who have entered for the ping-pong tournament are requested to be at the city hall on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the gentlemen at 8 o'clock in the evening.

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Q.—100 times?

A.—More than that I think.
Q.—Two hundred times?

A.—About that I should think.
Q.—How much does the carriage weigh?

A.—I don't know.
Q.—Half a pound?

A.—At least that.
Q.—And you say you lift it about 200 times every day?

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